

BURRILLVILLE RUBBISH AND RECYCLING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**Meeting Place: Town Hall Annex, 144 Harrisville Main Street,
Harrisville, RI**

Meeting Date: May 23, 2011

Meeting Time: 6:30 PM

Members Present:

**Colleen Joubert, Vice Chair Andrea Hall, Recycling Coordinator
Robyn Volpini, Secretary Greg Mislick**

Other Members Present: None

Members Absent:

**David Place, Town Council Liaison Steve Rawson, Town Council
Liaison**

Public Comment: None.

1) That the question of approving minutes of the regular meeting of the Burrillville Rubbish and Recycling Committee held on April 18, 2011 and the question of dispensing with the reading of said minutes; be now taken up. Robyn Volpini motioned to approve minutes. Motion was seconded by Greg Mislick and unanimously approved.

2) Discussion/action relative to performance of Coastal Recycling/ contract extension. No update.

3) Review and discuss report of all towns' municipal collection and recycling policies and Coventry PAYT/WasteZero presentation. Received and filed.

4) Review and discuss RIRRC Future of the MRF presentation. Received and filed.

5) Discussion of Smithfield Refuse and Recycling Committee Meeting held April 27, 2011.

Sarah Kite presented on the future of the RIRRC and the new capitol improvement project of the new MRF should last 20 years. It is modeled off of one in Germany which is award-winning. Other aspects of the capitol improvement project include an anaerobic digester (compost) and facility to treat leachate.

She said that when automated is combined with single stream, automated becomes faster, neater, not as expensive.

Sarah suggested to the committees to get the hauler bids itemized. She recommended if PAYT, keep funds separate.

6) Discussion/action relative to Committee next steps:

a). Direction from Town Manager- research PAYT

b). Efforts to consolidate waste disposal contracts with neighboring communities.

c). Committee attendance at Smithfield Refuse and Recycling Committee Meetings (Next meeting May 25 2:00pm). Robyn Volpini volunteered to attend the next meeting.

7) Discussion/action relative to RecycleBank. Colleen Joubert reported back her findings and it looks like it would take a lot of work to market to residents and most likely not in the scope of our group.

8) Discussion/action relative to appointment of a new Committee member. Ad was posted in Bargain Buyer.

9) Discussion/ action relative to community outreach:

a). Farmers' Market- Andrea Hall and Robyn Volpini volunteered to sell bins on June 11.

b). Shred/recycling event August 13 from 9-1

c). Schools. Andrea Hall has made a lot good progress. Four field trips to RIRRC so far and more scheduled. Robyn Volpini mentioned how good the town Recycling web site is, as Andrea has added many pictures from her outreach with the schools, both from the field trips and the recycling crafts.

10) Discussion/action relative to involving other entities in recycling effort.

a). Small businesses- no update

b). Levy Rink- tabled until September.

c). Spring Lake- no update

11) Review and discuss the items proposed for future meetings.

12) Adjournment. Meeting was adjourned at 8:18pm. It was motioned by Greg Mislick, seconded by Andrea Hall and approved unanimously.

Minutes approved by:

Robyn Volpini, Secretary Date:

Date filed with Town Clerk: _____